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## House Resolution No. 2490

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Melodie Summers of Poplar Bluff has attained considerable distinction as a classroom teacher at the Fifth and Sixth Grade Center in the Poplar Bluff R-I School District which educates more than forty-five hundred students through the expertise of nearly three hundred fifty certified staff in nine institutions; and

Whereas, Melodie Summers will bring her educational labors to a close on May 20, 2005, in retirement after thirty-one years of service; and

Whereas, Melodie Summers served the Poplar Bluff R-I School District as a member of the Science Curriculum Committee, Textbook Committee, and Professional Development Committee; the Safety Patrol Sponsor; and Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary; and

Whereas, selected as Teacher of the Year, Melodie Summers also deserves mention of her participation and membership in Puxico First Baptist Church, Alpha Delta Kappa Education Sorority, and the Missouri NEA; and

**Whereas**, Melodie Summers is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Wayne and the loving mother of Eric and Darren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career enjoyed by Melodie Summers with the Poplar Bluff R-I School District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Melodie Summers of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2490, adopted April 25, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker